OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 28TH JUNE 1930.

A total of 17 attacks with 19 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 29 attacks with 16 deaths in the previous week. Mysore, Hassan, Shimoga and Chitaldrug Districts were affected. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Field area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week for the State were 56 attacks with 28 deaths in 1929 and two attacks with one death in 1928.

3. A total of 26 attacks with 9 deaths from small-pox was returned for 4 villages in Shimoga Taluk, 2 villages in Hole-Narsipur Taluk and one village in Jagalur Taluk and Arkalgud Town including Kolar Gold Field area.

4. The State remained free from Influenza, Cholera and Relapsing fever.

5. The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 74, representing a calculated annual ratio of 32·45 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·36 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—4 under phthisis, 2 under malaria, 1 under typhoid, 1 under pneumonia, 11 under broncho pneumonia, 3 under other fevers, 12 under dysentery and diarrhoea and 40 under all other causes.

As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 67 deaths for the week ending 28th June 1930, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·39 per mille of population against the ratio of 32·90 in the previous week. The causes of death were other fevers 2, dysentery and diarrhoea 7, broncho pneumonia 5, pneumonia 10 and all other causes 43.

6. The total mortality for Mysore City for the week was 58, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·92 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of death were—malaria 5, pneumonia 10, other fevers 2, dysentery and diarrhoea 11 and all other causes 30.

8. There were 38 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area, equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 23·67 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of death were phthisis 1, pneumonia 1, other fevers 4, dysentery and diarrhoea 13 and all other causes 19.

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Statement of wholesale and retail prices in Bangalore City for week ending Saturday the 28th June 1930 :—

Food articles	Quality	Seers	Lbs. per bag	Rate	Market report	Retail prices
Food grains and Pulses—				Rs. a. p. Rs. a. p.		
Rice ..	Guntoor per palla ..	100	246	17 0 0 to 21 0 0	..	4¼ to 5¾ seers per rupee.
	Pattasamanapalli Sanna per palla ..	100	246	17 0 0	..	5¾ "
	Dharapur " ..	100	246	17 8 0 to 18 0 0	..	5½ "
	Mysore Kaddi " ..	100	246	15 8 0 to 16 0 0	..	6 to 6¼ "
	Ambhalu " ..	100	246	16 8 0 to 19 0 0	..	5 to 6 "
Ragi ..	Jowari (Black) per cart road ..	640	..	39 0 0 to 44 0 0	..	13 to 14 "
	Superior (Red) " ..	640	..	45 0 0 to 46 0 0	..	
Tur ..	Gulberga ..	..	..	....	..	6 to 7 "
Tur (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3¾ to 5 "
Avare ..	....	..	..	....	..	2½ to 5½ "
Avare (Dal) ..	....	..	..	....	..	3½ to 4½ "
Oilsand oil seeds-						
Oils ..	Sweet oil ..	..	20½	6 0 0	..	0-2-6 per seer.
	Castor oil ..	..	28	5 12 0	..	0-2-4 "
Oil seeds ..	Gingelly or Til seed per candy ..	255	..	48 0 0 to 50 0 0	..	..
	Castor seed " ..	255	..	28 0 0 to 32 0 0	..	..
Other Food Articles.—						
Sugar ..	White Bura ..	..	25	3 6 0	..	0-6-3 to 0-7-0 per viss.
	Kolar Bura ..	..	25	3 5 0	..	
Jaggery ..	Ashu ..	..	28	2 0 0 to 2 4 0	..	0-1-0 to 0-4-6 per viss.
	Gonde ..	..	28	2 0 0 to 2 4 0	..	
Ghee ..	Superior (Mandya) ..	..	26½	22 0 0 to 24 0 0	..	2-12-0 to 3-0-0 per viss
	Bombay Salt (Black) ..	100	..	6 12 0	..	14 to 15 seers per rupee

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